



Response Under 37 CFR 1.110
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1648
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Neiryneck et al.
Application No. : 09/498,046 Confirmation No. : 8244
Filed : February 4, 2000
For : IMMUNOPROTECTIVE INFLUENZA ANTIGEN AND
ITS USE IN VACCINATION
Group Art Unit : 1648
Examiner : Shanon A. Foley

New York, New York 10020
May 5, 2003

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE
TO JULY 3, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

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This Response supplements applicants' November 4, 2002 Response and November 12, 2002 Supplemental Response to the July 3, 2002 Final Office Action ("Office Action").¹ Applicants and the undersigned thank Examiners Foley and Housel for granting the April 11, 2003 telephonic interview. In light of discussions at the interview, applicants make the following claim amendments.

¹ A Notice of Appeal was filed January 3, 2003. To keep this application pending, a petition for a two-month extension of time is filed herewith. With the extension, this Second Supplemental Response is due May 5, 2003 (May 3, 2003 being a Saturday).

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